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SUBJECT: TEMPORARY QUOTAS ON CANADIAN LIVESTOCK ITEMS

CANADIAN AMBASSADOR CADIEUX CALLED ON ACTING SECRETARY  
INGERSOLL ON URGENT BASIS NOVEMBER 19 TO DELIVER FOLLOWING  
NOTE:

QUOTE THE CANADIAN EMBASSY PRESENTS ITS COMPLIMENTS  
TO THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE AND HAS THE HONOUR TO REFER TO  
THE PRESIDENTIAL PROCLAMATION OF NOVEMBER 16 IMPOSING A  
TEMPORARY QUANTITATIVE LIMITATION ON IMPORTS INTO THE  
UNITED STATES OF CERTAIN CATTLE, BEEF, SWINE AND PORK FROM  
CANADA.

THE CANADIAN GOVERNMENT CANNOT ACCEPT AS CORRECT THE  
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VIEWS OF THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT WITH RESPECT TO THE

IMPORT CONTROL MEASURES INTRODUCED BY CANADA ON AUGUST 12.

THE CANADIAN GOVERNMENT CONSIDERS THESE MEASURES IN FULL ACCORDANCE WITH ITS TRADE AGREEMENT RIGHTS AND OBLIGATIONS, AND RECALLS THE ATTENTION OF THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT TO THE NOTIFICATIONS BY CANADA TO THE CONTRACTING PARTIES OF THE GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE IN THIS RESPECT.

THE CANADIAN GOVERNMENT CONSIDERS THE RESTRICTIONS WHICH HAVE BEEN TAKEN BY THE UNITED STATES AGAINST CANADIAN TRADE AS A VIOLATION OF UNITED STATES TRADE AGREEMENT OBLIGATIONS TO CANADA. THE CANADIAN GOVERNMENT FURTHER CONSIDERS THAT THE SCOPE AND INTENSITY OF THE UNITED STATES RESTRICTIONS GO FAR BEYOND WHAT IN ANY CASE COULD BE CONSIDERED REASONABLE, TAKING INTO ACCOUNT THE SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES AFFECTING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN CATTLE, BEEF AND VEAL AND THE BASIS ON WHICH CANADA CONTINUES TO ACCORD ACCESS FOR THESE PRODUCTS INTO THE CANADIAN MARKET.

WITHOUT PREJUDICE TO CANADA'S RIGHTS UNDER THE GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE, THE CANADIAN GOVERNMENT HEREBY REQUEST BILATERAL CONSULTATIONS WITH THE UNITED STATES AT AN EARLY DATE UNDER THE TERMS OF ARTICLE XXII(1) OF THE GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE WITH RESPECT TO THE MEASURES PROCLAIMED ON NOVEMBER 16. (COMPLIMENTARY CLOSING) END QUOTE

IN PRESENTING NOTE CADIEUX SAID THAT REASON FOR URGENCY OF HIS CALL WAS FACT THAT PRIME MINISTER PLANNED TO MAKE STATEMENT IN CANADA PARLIAMENT THIS AFTERNOON ALONG LINES OUTLINED IN NOTE AND THAT GOC WISHED TO GIVE U.S. ADVANCE NOTICE. ACTING SECRETARY EXPRESSED APPRECIATION FOR ADVANCE INFORMATION AND NOTED THAT U.S. HAD IMPOSED TEMPORARY NOTICE RELUCTANTLY AND WITH REGRET IN RESPONSE TO CANADIAN ACTIONS AGAINST U.S. MEAT EXPORTS.

CADIEUX STATED THAT GOC HOPES TO ARRANGE BILATERAL LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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CONSULTATIONS ON THIS MATTER VERY QUICKLY BECAUSE OF CANADIAN DOMESTIC REACTION AND IN VIEW OF PENDING FORD-TRUDEAU MEETING. ACTING SECRETARY RESPONDED THAT U.S. WELCOMED CANADIAN REQUEST FOR BILATERAL CONSULTATIONS AND WOULD BE IN TOUCH WITH CANADIAN EMBASSY PROMPTLY TO MAKE ARRANGEMENTS FOR FURTHER TALKS. INGERSOLL

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